

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 14th day of May, 1976.

H. B. 1299**CHAPTER 980**

AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 7A-304 AND G.S. 7A-305 TO INCREASE THE COSTS OF COURT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT AND DISTRICT COURT DIVISIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-304(a)(4) is amended to read as follows:

“(4) For support of the General Court of Justice, the sum of nineteen dollars (\$19.00) in the district court, including cases before a magistrate, and the sum of twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) in the superior court, to be remitted to the State Treasurer.”

Sec. 2. G.S. 7A-305(a)(2) is hereby amended on lines one and two by deleting therefrom the words and figures “twenty dollars (\$20.00)”, and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures “twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00)”.

Sec. 3. G.S. 7A-305(a)(2) is further amended on line two by deleting therefrom the words and figures “ten dollars (\$10.00)”, and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures “eighteen dollars (\$18.00)”.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1976.

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H. B. 1303**CHAPTER 981**

AN ACT TO INCREASE FEE FOR RECEIVING SERVICE OF PROCESS AS STATUTORY AGENT OF A CORPORATION TO RECOVER COST.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 55-155(a)(18) is amended by deleting from line three the figures “1.00” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “3.00”.

Sec. 2. G.S. 55A-77(a)(8) is amended by deleting from line two the figures “1.00” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “3.00”.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

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H. B. 1310**CHAPTER 982**

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX CERTAIN MEALS SOLD TO ELDERLY AND INCAPACITATED PERSONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 105-164.13 is amended by adding thereto a new subsection (31) to read as follows:

“(31) Sales of meals not for profit to elderly and incapacitated persons by charitable or religious organizations not operated for profit which are entitled to the refunds provided by G.S. 105-164.14(b), when such meals are delivered to the purchasers at their places of abode.”

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1976.